GUIDELINES FOR REVIEWING A CORE READING PROGRAM RUBRIC

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FINAL REVIEW

Directions for use:

- Thoroughly review the core reading program using the corresponding rubric.
- Only evaluate the individual components that correlate with the grade level to review. (Note the placement of the "x" within the grade level columns.)
- Each indicator must receive a score using the following criteria:
 - 2 Exceeds expectations
 - 1 Meets expectations
 - 0 Does not meet expectations

(For any indicator receiving a 0, comments must be provided justifying the score.)

Record the total score for each area in the final row for the section.



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IN	STRUCTIONAL DESIGN (ID)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
1.	Is there empirical research on this program's efficacy?	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
2.	Are resources available to help the teacher understand the rationale for the instructional approach and program strategies (e.g., articles, explanations in the teacher manuals, references, and reliable websites)?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	First Stop manual has detailed explanations as well as online and a DVD.
3.	Does the comprehensive program address the five components of reading (phonological/phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension)?	х	х	х	х	Х	Х	х	1	Some components more developed than others. Skills within the components are not scaffolded well.
4.	In addition to the five components of reading, are other dimensions of reading such as spelling, writing, oral language, and listening comprehension addressed?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	1	
5.	Is there a scope and sequence?	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	X	1	
6.	Are goals and objectives clearly stated?	X	Х	X	X	χ	χ	X	1	
7.	Are student materials aligned with instructional objective of the lesson?	χ	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	1	
8.	Do instructional materials increase in difficulty as students' skills strengthen?	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	1	
9.	Are all lessons and activities (e.g., whole group, small group, and centers) reading-related?	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	1	
10.	Is there a clear and logical organization to the lessons in:									
	The order and procedures of each day's lesson?	X	X	X	X	χ	χ	X	1	
	The inclusion of all necessary materials?	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	1	
	The consistency of each day's lesson format?	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х	1	
	Addressing the components of reading every day?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	Comprehension skills & fluency skills are not organized in an appropriate order for learning. (See comments in comprehension & fluency sections.)
11.	Is instruction consistently explicit? Is it concise, specific, and related to the objective?	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	1	
12.	Are teacher directives highly details to ensure accurate implementation?	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	2	
13.	Does the lesson format facilitate frequent interactions between teacher and students?	Х	х	х	х	Х	Х	х	2	
14.	Is instruction consistently systematic? Is there a prescribed order for introducing specific skills within	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	2	

	each component of reading?									
15.	Are there coordinated instructional sequences and instructional routines which include:									
	Modeling?	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
	Guided practice with feedback?	Х	χ	χ	Х	Χ	χ	Х	1	
	Student practice and application?	х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	х	1	Below level is still too high. Leveled readers of most below books are 4.0 & higher.
	Cumulative review?	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	
16.	Are there many guided practice opportunities for explicit teaching and teacher-directed feedback (for typically progressing readers and more for struggling readers)?	X	х	х	х	Х	х	х	1	
17.	Does the program provide clear guidance for the teacher to document student progress and inform instruction?	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	х	2	
18.	Does instruction make a clear connection <i>among</i> all five components?	X	X	х	X	X	х	Х	1	
19.	Is scaffolding a prominent part of the lessons?	X	Х	X	Х	Χ	X	Х	1	
20.	Are instructions for scaffolding specific within each lesson?	X	х	х	Х	Х	х	х	1	
21.	Are teachers encouraged to give immediate, specific feedback (corrective or positive)?	X	х	х	Х	Х	х	х	1	
22.	Is differentiated instruction prominent?	Х	Х	χ	Х	Χ	X	Х	2	Detailed with many examples.
23.	Is instruction differentiated based on assessment?	Х	Х	Х	Х	χ	Х	Х	2	
24.	Are directions for differentiating instruction specific?	X	χ	X	χ	X	X	Х	2	Yellow pages with specific prompts.
25.	Is small-group instruction (small teacher-pupil ratio) part of daily instruction?	X	х	х	Х	X	х	Х	2	Small group with detailed instruction.
26.	Are there guidelines for forming flexible groups based on student progress?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	1	Start with a baseline test. Resource book has information about when to regroup.
27.	Are enrichment activities included for advanced students?	X	X	X	X	X	х	X	1	
28.	Does the program provide instruction for English Learners?	Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	2	Daily grouping and help with multiple languages.
29.	Does the program specify for whom it is appropriate (e.g., students on or above grade level, students slightly behind their peers, students more than one grade level behind their peers)?	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	1	
30.	Does the program specify who should provide instruction for accurate implementation (e.g., special education teacher, general education teacher, paraprofessional, or volunteer)?	Х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	0	Item not found

31. Does the program specify the instructional setting (e.g., general education classroom, computer lab, or resource room)?	X	x	X	X	X	x	x	1	<u>Publisher's Comment:</u> The First Stop on Reading Street teacher resource includes support and guidance for teachers on how to organize instruction, as well as their classrooms.
TOTAL								45	Score reflects 2011 copyright textbook series. New series documented in materials, but not available for review.

Pł	IONICS (P)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
1.	Is phonics instruction explicit?	Х	Х	Х	χ	Х	Х	Х	1	
2.	Is phonics instruction systematic?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
3.	Does phonics instruction include coordinated instructional sequences and routines?	Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	х	1	
4.	Is phonics instruction scaffolded?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
5.	Does phonics instruction include cumulative review ?	Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	X	1	
6.	Are assessments included to measure and monitor progress in phonics?	χ	Х	X	X	X	X	X	1	Worksheet based assessment.
7.	Are symbol to sound (decoding) and sound to symbol (spelling) taught explicitly?	Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	1	
8.	Is spelling taught during word learning so students can understand how sounds map onto print?	Х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	1	
9.	Does instruction progress from simple to more complex concepts (e.g., CVC words before CCCVCC words and single syllable words before multisyllabic words)?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
10.	Are reviews of previously taught concepts and words frequent and cumulative?	Х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	1	
11.	Is emphasis placed on fluency practice for each phonics component (e.g., sound identification, CVC blending, word recognition, multisyllabic words, and text reading)?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	Phonics & decoding seem to cover "bare minimum".
12.	Are students taught the strategy of chunking when trying to decode multisyllabic words?		х	х	х	х	х	х	1	Strategy is evident in First Stop book, but not cumulatively taught.
13.	Does the program provide teacher modeling of a think-aloud strategy to aid in multisyllabic word analysis?		Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	1	Strategy is evident in First Stop book, but not cumulatively taught.
14.	Are students taught strategies to read multisyllabic		Х	X	X	X	X	X	1	

	words by using prefixes, suffixes, and known word parts?								
15.	Is instruction explicit in the use of syllable types (e.g., open, closed, vowel-consonant-e, vowel combinations, r-controlled, and consonant-le)?	х	х	Х	х	х	х	1	
16.	Is a section of the program devoted to advances phonics (structural analysis) skills?		Х	х	х	х	х	1	Item hard to find in teacher edition.
17.	Are advanced phonics skills taught explicitly, first in isolation and then in words and connected texts?		Х	х	х	х	х	1	
18.	Does the program include spelling strategies (e.g., word sorts, categorization activities, word-building activities, and word analogies)?	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	Publisher's Comment: Spelling strategies are explicitly taught with each weekly spelling lesson. A pretest is administered on day 1, instruction is provided on days 2–4, and a posttest is administered on day 5. Activities to practice the weekly generalization, such as word sorts, categorization, grouping, etc., are provided with instruction on days 2–4.
19.	Is instruction in the meaning of roots and affixes explicit and do students analyze the relationship of spelling to meaning of complex words?			х	х	х	х	1	Good etymology and word origins.
20.	Are word parts that occur with high frequency (e.g., un-, re-, in-, and –ful) taught rather than those that occur only in a few words?	х	Х	х	х	х	х	1	
21.	Are there activities for distinguishing and interpreting words with multiple meanings?	х	Х	х	х	х	х	1	
22.	Once advanced phonics strategies have been mastered, are they immediately applied to reading and interpreting familiar and unfamiliar connected texts?	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
23.	Are words used in advanced phonics activities also found in student texts?	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
	TOTAL							23	

FLUENCY (F)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
1. Is fluency instruction explicit ?	Х	Х	Х	χ	X	X	Χ	1	
2. Is fluency instruction systematic ?	Х	χ	Χ	Х	X	X	Χ	1	Fluency does not build step-by-step.
Does fluency instruction include coordinated instructional sequences and routines?	х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	

4.	Is fluency instruction scaffolded?	Х	х	х	Х	X	х	х	1	First lesson begins with expression and not phrasing.
5.	Does fluency instruction include cumulative review?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
6.	Are assessments included to measure and monitor progress in fluency?	Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	2	
7.	Does the program address all dimensions of fluency (speed, accuracy, and prosody)?	Х	х	х	X	X	Х	Х	1	
8.	Does the program encourage the teacher to model speed, accuracy, and prosody?	Х	х	х	Х	X	х	х	2	
9.	Does fluency practice during letter-sound study and text reading involve the teacher's providing feedback to students?	х	Х	Х	х	X	х	х	1	
10.	Is fluency instruction integrated into each day's lesson?	х	х	Х	х	χ	Х	х	1	
11.	Is the decoding strategy taught so that it becomes automatic?	Х	х	х	Х	X	Х	Х	1	
12.	Are irregular words taught to be recognized automatically?	Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	0	Item not evident.
13.	Is there an emphasis on reading multisyllabic words fluently?		х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	1	
14.	Are research-based fluency strategies (e.g., timed readings, peer reading, and repeated readings) included?		х	Х	х	X	Х	х	1	Many opportunities for fluency.
15.	Is fluency practice introduced after students are proficient at reading words accurately (e.g., in lists, sentences, and passages)?		х	х	х	Х	х	х	1	Practiced using leveled readers, however many times the leveled readers are not appropriately leveled.
16.	Does fluency practice involve decodable texts (texts that include phonic elements and word types students have previously been taught)?		х	Х	х	χ	Х	х	1	
17.	Are both narrative and expository texts provided for students to read aloud?		х	х	Х	X	Х	Х	1	
18.	Are teacher prompts included to encourage students to read aloud in order to determine skills application and accuracy?		Х	Х	х	X	Х	х	1	
19.	After error correction, are students asked to reread the word, word list, or sentence correctly and then to reread it from the beginning?	х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	1	
20.	Are students given ample practice opportunities to use text at their independent or instructional level to help build fluency?		х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	1	
21.	Is the number of texts at each level sufficient to		Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	1	Minimal amount of texts. Would be

	provide adequate practice opportunities?								more effective with additional choices.
22.	Does the program clearly show the teacher how to determine independent, instructional, and frustrational reading levels for individual students?	х	Х	х	X	χ	х	1	
23.	Is there a guide to help teachers calculate fluency rate?	х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	2	Not "stated" in teacher's edition, but in First Stop book.
24.	Do students have opportunities to time themselves and graph results after rereading the same text?		Х	χ	X	X	X	1	
25.	Are there directions for how to pair students for partner reading?	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	0	Item not evident.
26.	Are students taught a specific error correction to use when reading with a partner?	x	х	x	X	X	x	1	Publisher's Comment: Daily fluency lessons provide teachers suggestions for corrective feedback that students can use with the teacher or when reading with a partner.
27.	Is there continuous progress monitoring of oral reading fluency?	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	Not "stated" in teacher's edition, but in First Stop book.
28.	Is an end-of-the-year fluency goal of correct words per minute given for each grade?	х	х	Х	X	X	Х	1	Not "stated" in teacher's edition, but in First Stop book.
	TOTAL							29	

VC	CABULARY (V)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
1.	Is vocabulary instruction explicit ?	X	Х	Х	Х	Χ	X	Х	1	
2.	Is vocabulary instruction systematic?	X	х	Х	Х	X	X	X	1	Series provides a vocabulary base, but many times supplemental materials would be necessary for effective implementation.
3.	Does vocabulary instruction include coordinated instructional sequences and routines ?	X	х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	1	
4.	Is vocabulary instruction scaffolded ?	X	Х	Х	Χ	X	X	Х	1	Minimal scaffolding.
5.	Does vocabulary instruction include cumulative review ?	X	х	Х	Х	X	X	X	1	
6.	Are assessments included to measure and monitor progress in vocabulary ?	X	х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	1	
7.	Is emphasis placed on listening and speaking vocabulary?	X	х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	1	
8.	Is there emphasis on reading and writing vocabulary?	Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	

9.	Are students exposed to diverse vocabulary through listening to or reading narrative and expository texts?	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	1	
10.	Does the program include frequent use of teacher read-alouds using higher level books with explanation and instruction of key vocabulary?	х	х	х	Х	Х	х	х	1	
11.	Does the program include a variety of texts that allow students ample opportunities to engage in wide reading at their independent levels?		х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	1	
12.	Does vocabulary instruction occur before, during, and after reading?	X	х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	1	
13.	Are a limited number of words selected for robust, explicit vocabulary instruction?	Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
14.	Are important, useful, and difficult words taught?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	Series provides a vocabulary base, but many times supplemental materials would be necessary for effective implementation. Inconsistent difficulty.
15.	Does the instructional routine for vocabulary include:									
	Introducing the word?	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	1	
	Presenting a student-friendly explanation?	χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	χ	Х	1	
	Clarifying the word with examples?	х	х	х	Х	Х	х	х	2	Introduce, model, teach and then introduce, demonstrate and apply, utilizing picture vocabulary cards.
	Checking students' understanding?	χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	χ	Х	1	
16.	Are ample opportunities provided to engage in oral vocabulary activities that:									
	Repeat exposure to words in rich and multiple contexts?	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	1	
	Use everyday language to explain word meanings?	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	1	
	Connect word meanings to prior knowledge?	χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	χ	Х	1	
17.	Are students given multiple opportunities to use new words in reading sentences, paragraphs, or longer texts?	х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	х	1	
18.	Is extended instruction provided in multiple contexts to promote word awareness using word banks, vocabulary logs, writing, semantic maps, concept definition mapping, and word classification?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	Worksheet based; not hands-on, meaningful, or engaging activities.
19.	Are strategies taught over time to ensure understanding and correct application?	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	

20.	Are meanings of prefixes, roots, and suffixes taught before connecting them to words?		х	Х	Х	X	Х	X	1	
21.	Is a strategy to determine word meanings based on meanings of prefixes, roots, and suffixes taught?		Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	1	
22.	Are various aspects of word study included (either under vocabulary or word recognition) such as:									
	Concepts of word meaning?	X	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	1	
	Multiple meanings?	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
	Synonyms?	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
	Antonyms?	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
	Homonyms?		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
	Figurative meanings?		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
	Morphemic analysis?			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
	Etymologies?				Х	Х	Х	Х	1	Numerous examples provided.
23.	Is dictionary use explicitly taught using grade- appropriate dictionaries?		х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	Teacher's edition refers to online dictionary.
24.	Is the use of context to gain the meaning of an unfamiliar word kept to a minimum?	X	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	1	
25.	Is computer technology used to help teach vocabulary?	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X	X	1	Minimal technology
	TOTAL								38	

C	OMPREHENSION (C)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
1.	Is comprehension instruction explicit?	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Χ	1	
2.	Is comprehension instruction systematic?	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	1	Strategies and skills are not presented logical, sequential order.
3.	Does comprehension instruction include coordinated instructional sequences and routines?	Х	X	х	X	X	х	X	1	
4.	Is comprehension instruction scaffolded?	Х	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	1	Strategies and skills are not presented logical, sequential order.
5.	Does comprehension instruction include cumulative review?	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	X	1	
6.	Are assessments included to measure and monitor progress in comprehension?	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	1	

7. Is is learning to determine which strategy to use and why (melacognition) part of instruction? 8. When a strategy is taught, is it applied frequently so which is strategy to the provision of the students understand its usefulness? 9. Are students asked to apply previously learned strategies to new texts? 10. Is appropriate text provided for students to practice applying strategies? 11. Does program instruction enable students to establish and adjust purposes for reading (e.g., reading to understand, interpret, inform, to enjoy, and to solve problems)? 12. Does instruction support the use of multiple, coordinated comprehension strategies? 13. Are guided and supported cooperative learning groups suggested as an instructional technique? 14. Does instruction begin with the use of short passages? 15. Does instruction emphasize that students have a conceptual understanding of beginning, middle, and end? 16. Does the program provide prompts for the teacher to guide the students through texts using think-alouds? 17. Are models of effective questioning techniques (e.g., Bloom's taxonomy) provided to guide and monitor students Comprehension? 18. Are there ample opportunities for students to read manifes and expository text structures explicit? 19. Is instruction in arrartive and expository text structures explicit? 19. Is instruction are appropriated and expository texts at independent and instructional levels? 20. Are there ample opportunities for students to read marrative and expository texts at independent and instructional levels? 21. Is there a variety of narrative and expository texts at independent and instructional levels? 22. Devices contain useful and familiar concepts and vocabulary?											
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23. Are there instructional routines for comprehension strategies for use before, during, and after reading (e.g., prediction, story grammar, summarization, graphic organizers)?	X	x	x	х	х	х	X	1	
24. Is the "main idea" strategy taught systematically (e.g., using pictures, then individual sentences, then paragraphs, etc.)?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	2	
25. Once students have grasped the concept of "main idea," are more complex texts used in which the main idea is not explicit?	1	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
26. Are elements of story grammar (e.g., setting, characters, important events, etc.) taught and used for retelling a story?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
Does instruction focus on discussion story grammar and comparing stories?	х	х	х	х	х	х	X	1	
28. Is story grammar introduced systematically, beginning with simple text that gradually becomes more complex?	s X	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
29. Are students taught to use graphic organizers to illustrate relationships among concepts in text (e.g., story maps, Venn diagrams, and semantic maps)?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
30. Are conventions of expository text (e.g., chapter headings, charts, and graphs) taught?		х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	1	Minimal exposure; supplementation would be necessary.
31. Are explicit strategies for interpreting information from charts, graphs, tables, and diagrams taught	, x	х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	1	
32. After instruction, is there systematic review of:									
Literal comprehension?	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
Retelling?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	χ	2	
Main idea?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
Summarization?	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	2	
33. Does the program provide instruction for students to become self-directed in using comprehension strategies (e.g., rereading, paraphrasing, making explicit connections from text to prior knowledge, underlining and note-taking, and visualizing relationships and events in the text)?		х	х	х	х	х	x	1	
TOTAL								40	

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
Is clear alignment provided to the Common Core State Standards?	х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	1	
Is clear alignment provided to the Indiana Academic Standards?			Х	X	X	X	X	1	
TOTAL								2	

	OTIVATION AND NGAGEMENT (M&E)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
Does the program direct the teacher in ways to increase student motivation such as:										
1.	Making reading relevant to students' lives?	Х	Х	Х	χ	Х	Х	χ	1	
2.	Providing meaningful goals for learning from texts?	х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	
3.	Making available a variety of choices (e.g., texts and assignments) that align with instruction?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
4.	Providing opportunities for students to work collaboratively?	х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	X	2	
	TOTAL								5	

AS	SSESSMENT (A)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
1.	Are assessments included that teachers can use to guide student movement through the program (e.g., screening, progress monitoring, diagnostic, and outcome measures)?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
2.	Does the program provide teacher guidance in using assessment results to differentiate instruction?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	
3.	Do the assessments identify students who are at risk or already experiencing difficulty learning to read?	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	1	
	TOTAL			-		-	-		3	

	ROFESSIONAL EVELOPMENT (PD)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Comments (examples, strengths, concerns, questions)
1.	Is adequate time offered for teachers to learn new concepts and practice what they have learned?	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	0	Item not evident.
2.	Is there a plan for coaches, mentors, peers, or outside experts to provide feedback to teachers and follow-up assistance as they put new concepts into practice?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	0	Item not evident.
3.	Are teachers taught how to administer and interpret assessments that accompany the program?	х	Х	X	х	Х	Х	х	1	
4.	Is program PD customized to meet participants' varying needs (e.g., first-year teachers, coaches, and principals)?	Х	χ	χ	Х	χ	Х	х	0	Item not evident.
5.	Does the PD provide support (e.g., principal checklists, follow-up, in-class modeling, and a CD for viewing model lessons) to facilitate application of content?	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	1	Publisher's Comment: Reading Street provides in-class modeling and online professional development support available 24/7 to provide additional training and follow-up.
TOTAL									2	